

amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal government from workplace harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 114-383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 1172. An act to improve the process of presidential transition; with an amendment (Rept. 114-384, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. United States Secret Service: An Agency in Crisis (Rept. 114-385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. S. 1172 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 4290. A bill to provide for certain assistance and reforms relating to the territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KNIGHT, and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER):

H.R. 4291. A bill to provide for additional security requirements for Syrian and Iraqi refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4292. A bill to provide for research and the testing of innovative health care delivery models to improve medication adherence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that retirement investors receive advice in their best interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. REED, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 4294. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that retirement investors receive advice in their best interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4295. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion to increase the rest periods of flight attendants to the same rest periods of pilots; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$400 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 4297. A bill to impose certain requirements on the Secretary of the Treasury relating to transmittals of country-by-country reports for purposes of the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AMODEI (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Texas):

H.R. 4298. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUM (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4299. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent the Secretary of Health and Human Services from limiting access to excepted benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. MEADOWS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 4300. A bill to improve the Federal flight deck officers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 4301. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to search all public records to determine if an alien is inadmissible to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 4302. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue with other countries the goal of the mutual elimination of government-backed export credit agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of the Export-Import Bank of the United States if doing so would not put the United States at a competitive disadvantage; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4303. A bill to provide for the establishment of an accountable and humane border security strategy for the international land borders of the United States, address cultural, economic, ecological, environmental and humanitarian impacts of border security infrastructure, measures, and activities along the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 4304. A bill to direct the Department of Labor to conduct a study on residual contamination of workers at certain facilities related the Department of Energy's processing and production of materials that emitted radiation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 to further enhance the assistance provided by the United States to Ukraine to defend against further aggression by Russia and Russian-backed separatists against Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4306. A bill to make permanent the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 4307. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 4308. A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 4309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reimburse each possession of the United States for the cost of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4310. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to check an alien's interactions on and posting of material to the Internet prior to the issuance of a visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4311. A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying or amending the standards and regulations governing the substantiation of charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. MENG, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 4312. A bill to provide for more effective sanctions against Iran's Revolutionary

Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates to counter support for international terrorism and assistance to the Assad regime in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. BARR):

H. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the "Paris Agreement" announced on December 12, 2015, at the 21st session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mr. HURD of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE):

H. Res. 572. A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Texas Western College's 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and recognizing the groundbreaking impact of the title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H. Res. 573. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President has failed to adequately develop and execute a strategy capable of defeating the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and a significant course correction is necessary at this time to ensure the protection of the people of the United States and United States allies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Res. 574. A resolution calling for a restoration of civil government in Thailand established by fair, free, democratic, and open elections and expressing solidarity with the people of Thailand in their desire for democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1661, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

165. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1661, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers

granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 4290.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 4291.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, specifically Clauses 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) of such section.

OR

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 4292.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 4293.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 4294.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

a) Article I, Section 1, which states, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives"; and

b) Article I, Section 7, which states, "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills"; and

c) Article I, Section 8, which states, "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes," "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes," and "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 4295.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 4296.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 4297.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 4298.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Con-

stitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4299.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 4300.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: "The Congress shall have the power to . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 4301.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 4302.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4303.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 4304.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4305.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8,

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4306.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4307.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4308.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SABLON:

H.R. 4309.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 4, Section 3.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4310.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8: "To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States."

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4311.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in an department or officer thereof."